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ANNOUNCEMENT

CONGRESSIONAL

We are authorized to announce
SAMUEL C. MAJOR

as a candidate for Representative in Congress from the Seventh Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 1, 1916.

JUDICIAL

We are authorized to announce

N. M. HOUS
as a candidate for Judge of the Criminal Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 1, 1916.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN A. RICH
as a candidate for Judge of the Criminal Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 1, 1916.

We are authorized to announce
J. W. SEATON
as a candidate for State Senator from the Seventeenth district, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 1, 1916.

We are authorized to announce
W. P. HOUSTON
as a candidate for State Senator from the Seventeenth district, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 1, 1916.

We are authorized to announce
DAVID W. STARK
as a candidate for State Senator from the Seventeenth district, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 1, 1916.

COUNTY

We are authorized to announce
ROBERT J. SIMS
as a candidate for Sheriff of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 1, 1916.

We are authorized to announce
MANOAH EDWARDS
as a candidate for Sheriff of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 1, 1916.

We are authorized to announce
FRANK M. MABBY
as a candidate for Sheriff of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 1, 1916.

We are authorized to announce
IRVING WITHERS
as a candidate for Sheriff of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 1, 1916.

We are authorized to announce
ANDY WILCOX
as a candidate for Assessor of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 1, 1916.

We are authorized to announce
L. H. NOYES
as a candidate for Treasurer of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 1, 1916.

We are authorized to announce
CLARENCE L. VIVION
as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Lafayette County, subject to

the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 1, 1916.

We are authorized to announce
DR. B. T. PAYNE
as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Coroner of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the voters at the primary August 1, 1916.

We are authorized to announce
JOSEPH C. TALBOTT
as a candidate for Sheriff of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Republican primary election, Tuesday August 1, 1916.

We are authorized to announce
HENRY W. McNEEL
as a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from Lafayette County, subject to the action of the voters of the Democratic party at the primary, August 1, 1916.

Complaint is now made that Hamlin is about the only congressman who failed to get in on the public building pork barrel. Not only that, but it looks as though Sam Major is going to take all the ham out of Hamlin. —Springfield Leader.

The new revenue bill passed by the lower House of Congress repeals the stamp tax on notes and deeds. This is right. It doubles the income tax rate, imposes a tax on large inheritances and taxes the profits of munition plants. It is estimated that it will bring in \$200,000,000 additional revenue. It also provides a protective duty on the manufacture of dye-stuffs, prohibits the dumping of foreign goods on the American market following the close of the war and provides for a tariff commission. It's another piece of high class, progressive legislation for which the Wilson administration has become famous and without a parallel in the history of the country.

The Postoffice.

In Congressman Hamlin's various pamphlets and circulars sent over the district, he never fails to make misrepresentations about the Leader and the Springfield Postoffice. As he puts it, The Leader demanded that he make one certain appointment or be forever damned. The fact is, The Leader recommended several candidates for the postoffice and believed that some active Democrat should have been named. While no personal objection was made to Mr. Mitchell, he was not known as an active Democrat but was supposed to have been a Socialist. For the good of the party it was thought that a man identified with party success should be chosen. The records at Washington will show that The Leader recommended several Democrats.

Mr. Hamlin, however, had selected Mr. Mitchell even before the election, and nothing could change his course. The county committee, which he seems to

take so seriously now, recommended a man for the place whom the Congressman hardly gave consideration.

There is really no explanation necessary as to why anyone should not favor Mr. Hamlin. He is serving on his twelfth year in Congress. He wants fourteen years and if he gets that he will want another term, and so on through life. His argument for renomination is that he has held the office so long that to make a change now would endanger the safety of the country. It is dreadful to contemplate what would happen if he should die. He draws about \$10,000 a year from the government, and with that sum it would seem that another man might be hired who could possibly steer the ship of state through all dangers with the assistance of President Wilson.

Mr. Hamlin says it is dangerous to change horses in the middle of a stream, but the Seventh district can see no danger in changing an ass for a horse. —Springfield Leader.



Houston the Logical Man for State Senator.

The time has come for Cass County to name the candidate for State Senator from this, the Seventeenth Senatorial district of Missouri.

Lafayette and Johnson have each had their turn, and now it is up to Cass County to name the man for the Democratic party.

W. P. Houston, Mayor of Belton, now serving his third term in that capacity, has also served two terms in the Legislature from Cass County, and few there are who can show a better record for efficiency and square dealing in public business as well as in every day life.

The Mayview Era, speaking for Lafayette County, states, "Houston is the Logical Man," and the Warrensburg Star-Journal speaking for Johnson County, states, "That from the best information available Houston seems to be the favorite in Cass County."

Mr. Houston has thoroughly canvassed the towns and villages in the three counties and has his campaign well advanced.

There is yet nearly one month before the Democratic primary which will be held August 1st, but if present reports are to be taken as a true index of results on that day, it is safe to predict that the Belton man will win this race on his merits as he has won races on merit in the past. —Adv.

Mrs. Mary Miesenhelter and daughter, Miss Ruth, left yesterday for a visit in Kansas City and Warrensburg.

Misses Myrtle and Lottie Graham and Mary Elizabeth McCullough went to Higginsville yesterday for a visit.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Ryland went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

A marriage license has been issued to G. C. Coffee and Sarah K. Perkins, both of Kansas City.

NEW KIND OF CONVEYANCE

Shallow Streams Can Be Navigated With Good Results With Hydroplane Boats.

The public has not yet begun to realize that the world is about to have added to it a great system of water transportation upon shallow streams that undoubtedly will bring producers and consumers closer together, remarks the Detroit Journal. Hydroplane boats are being built capable of skimming over the surface of shallow rivers and being really able to carry a considerable amount of freight.

One of these air-water boats has made a successful trip on the Hudson, attaining a speed of twenty-eight miles an hour.

It consists of three sets of pontoons, each independently removable in case of puncture, and each filled with water-excluding material. The boat has two propellers, driven in air like those of a hydroaeroplane, and is easily steered and controlled. Its middle section has a motor car body and cover, so that ten people can be comfortably seated. And there is space for freight.

While this particular boat was built for use on a Columbia river, there is no reason why it should not be found on the many navigable streams in the United States and Canada that are shallow and long, and flowing through cultivated areas lacking transportation facilities. Persons who have traveled can recall such streams where better transportation facilities would greatly increase the joy of living for that particular locality.

THEIR PENNIES FOR "DANDY"

Its Breed Is a Question, But Dogcatcher Can't Harm These Children's Pet.

Dandy, the household dog at the Burkhardt home, will not be taken by any old dog-catcher man this year, Dandy is not much on pedigree, but it can wag its tail with nonchalance and hold up its head, because Elinore and Marion Burkhardt, seven and nine years old, respectively, walked into the Omaha city clerk's office and handed over 50 pennies each, in return for which they received dog license tag No. 257 and a receipt showing they had paid the money, says the Bee of that city.

These children saved their pennies for some time and now they may sleep without having had dreams of the dog-catcher's getting Dandy. The dog is white, with black spots, and when the dog license man asked for Dandy's breed they looked at each other in bewilderment, as if they had forgotten to bring some important facts regarding the past life of Dandy.

There is a blank space on the records where the breed should be recorded, but that did not make any difference when the clerk handed over the tag and the youngsters proudly fastened it on Dandy's neck.

CERTAINLY NOT.

"I hate overweening conceit," remarked the observant person, "but a man should be fair to himself."

"To be sure," replied the tolerant citizen. "And even if he gives himself a trifle the best of it occasionally, nobody is going to find fault with him for that."

THE REAL WORK.

"Didn't Columbus discover America?"

"I believe so," said Mr. Dustin Stax; "but it took some of us financiers to show what could be done with it."

HIS CASE.

"That fellow is a hustler. He stays in one place only long enough to borrow money."

"Ah! a case of touch and go."

THE REASON WHY.

"Pop, why did they call the old Norse poets skalds?"

"Dunno, son, unless it was because they poured out hot stuff."

IN THE GARNYARD.

Duck—Oh, Mrs. Hen, what cute eggs you are hatching! Hen—Yes, I think myself they are something chic.

BUSINESS REASONS.

"How rabid Jones is abusing automobiles."

"No wonder; he's a life insurance agent."

Law Students Pass Bar Examination.

Of the 172 persons who passed the state bar examination at Jefferson City last month, twenty were from the University of Missouri at Columbia. Ten of these received their degrees from the School of Law at the recent commencement, nine have not yet completed their courses and one received an A. B. in 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lee Wallace and two children went to Kansas City Tuesday to attend the funeral of little Miss Elizabeth Nicoll, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nicoll, who died in Kentucky, while visiting relatives at that place. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ryland.

Mrs. Charles Simmons left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nolting went to Kansas City yesterday for a few days' visit.



J. KELLY POOL

Editor of the Centralia Courier, Centralia, Mo., and Democratic candidate for the nomination for Secretary of State.

Mrs. Albert Weber went to Kansas City yesterday for a brief visit.

Edward Aull went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day on business.

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COME AND SEE

W. G. McCAUSLAND